WHEREAS, South Dakota has been an employer of handicapped persons for many years and has found through experience that such employees have excellent production records, and make reliable, safe, and conscientious workers; and,

WHEREAS, The agencies and offices under my jurisdiction are reminded repeatedly that they are to consider the handicapped applicant on an equal basis for any job opening; and,

WHEREAS, Many other employers in South Dakota report equally satisfactory experiences with handicapped employees on their payrolls; and,

WHEREAS, Our handicapped fellow citizens have demonstrated their abilities in all walks of life and have contributed their energies to all facets of activity in our State, and are most worthy of our commendation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do formally honor our handicapped citizens by proclaiming the week of October 3-9, 1976, as

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in South Dakota, and urge all firms and businesses to join with me in renewing our determination to provide an abundance of vocational opportunities for handicapped persons as a sound principle of good judgment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 1st day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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